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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Please <u>do not enter</u> the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated November 12, 2008, as the present amendments substantially include the amendments proposed therein.